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- d. the concise explanation set forth in the attached English language abstract,
- e. the concise explanation set forth below or on a separate sheet attached to the reference:

5. An International search report citing one or more of the references is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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	AA	4,903,273	03/06/90	Wiedemer			
	AB	5,457,746	10/10/95	Dolphin			
	AC	5,646,993	07/08/97	Aizawa			
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